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TITLE: Process for Producing Pellets of a Nuclear Fuel Based on a (U,  
Pu)O<sub>2</sub> or (U, Th)O<sub>2</sub> Mixed Oxide  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.